



300 U. S. BOMBERS HIT NAZIS IN GREECE

NAZI TROOPS NOW WITHIN 35 MILES OF KIEV

Sectors of Front Red Continue To Gain Ground.

By The Associated Press
Dec. 15—Nazi troops were within 35 miles of Kiev today, but 200 miles from the city, according to a new Soviet report which indicated the industrial center was being threatened.

German troops driving from Kremenchuk in the Ukraine have established a bridgehead along the Dnieper, from which they are attacking the Russian positions. The Russian capture of Chernov, between Kiev and Kremenchuk, was reported today.

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Chinese Still Gaining in "Rice Bowl" Area

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WEATHER REPORT

High forecast
Light in southeast; moderate in north; cold in west. High 40, low 20.



TO SUCCEED HUSBAND
Mrs. Pauline Gore, wife of Rep. Albert Gore of Tennessee, will take over the duties of her husband when he enters the Army on Dec. 28.

FLU ABSENCE LIST MOUNTS

City Schools Report 1,213 Out Today: Wave of Illness Hits Most of Nation.

A total of 1,213 pupils are absent from the city's public schools today as the result of the spread of flu and colds and the very weather, school officials reported today.

The absenteeism represents 21.9 percent of the total enrollment. The figures show, though, that practically all the absenteeism is due to the flu and colds, it is believed that the zero weather is responsible for a portion of it, particularly in the lower grades. Teachers, reported ill in many of the schools, are recovering and the absenteeism is gradually diminishing.

More than a million sufferers of respiratory ailments were reported throughout the nation today, and it appeared the figure might rise as health officials generally agreed colder weather would not abate the spread of illness.

At St. Mary's parochial school where colds and flu also have been reported, the absenteeism was 25 percent. Mr. Holt, who has been confined to his home by illness and also illness in the family, is back at his office.

Many Schools Closed
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Smashing Pacific Air Blows U. S. Military Group Visits Saudi Arabia

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Crushing aerial strikes at key positions of New Britain strengthened the belief today that the Japanese are about ready to give up the fight in the Pacific.

New Britain, even in part, of General Douglas MacArthur's plans to retake the island, the United States military group, which is now in Saudi Arabia, is expected to visit the island in the near future.

Japanese defenders with more than 100,000 troops of various types of weapons and equipment are now in Saudi Arabia.

Japanese lost 13 Barges
The Japanese lost 13 more barges in waters in the Hawaiian Islands area, increasing to 384 the number of such craft sunk by Allied planes and naval units since Oct. 1.

Albion bombers hammered at the coast of New Britain in the latest series of raids reported in General MacArthur's communiqué today.

Wave after wave of Liberators and Mitchells swept in over Gasmata, on the south central coast, to deliver a 248-ton bomb load. The bombs caused only the 500-ton assault that pulverized installations at Rabaul, the main Japanese base on New Britain, Oct. 12.

The Lakunai airdrome at Rabaul also was bombed. Air planes added to the devastation on the Cape Gloucester area on the southern coast, target of more than 1,000 tons of bombs since Dec. 1. Attacks on Cape Hoskins, on the northeast coast, and Wide Bay, on the southeast coast, completed the widespread damage.

Marshall Hit Again
From Pearl Harbor came word of another stab by Army bombers, at the mid-Pacific Marshall, with an attack against the main Japanese fortified base of Wotho. On the previous day, the Japanese had launched an attack on the southern tip of the island chain was raised.

As the Chinese triumphantly told of turning the Japanese retreat from Changchun, Hunan province, into a rout, the Chungking newspaper, Ta Kung Pao, asked the allies to help China build a defensive navy. It declared the Japanese-held island of Formosa should be transformed into a powerful Chinese naval base after the present war as a bulwark against possible Japanese aggression in the Pacific.

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First American Mission of Kind Confers with King Ibn Saud.

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CAIRO, Dec. 15—The first American military mission to visit Saudi Arabia, a group of officers and men, arrived here today.

Among all the points of that mission country which can be entered by invitation only, Mr. Gen. Ralph Royce, American Middle East commander, is now for three days with King Ibn Saud and his family.

Royce left behind in Jidda, on the Red Sea, four military advisers to assist in public health, radio transmission and military affairs, who will continue the investigation and consultation.

It was reliably reported that the official communications produced no signed documents but were in the nature of a "get together" with the Saudi Arabian chieftains.

Feast is Highlight
The visit nevertheless raised speculation of a possible expansion of military supply and transportation activities in the Middle East.

Most colorful highlight of the visit was a general forbidden territory was a huge banquet given by the king Sunday at which 100 guests were seated on a table which was placed on a table of 37 guests. Hinge of the banquet was a feast of vegetables and other food, but the king had them all prepared in a special way, and the king had them all prepared in a special way, and the king had them all prepared in a special way.

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Many of Fire Chief's Memories Center Around Old City Building, Once Home of Music Hall

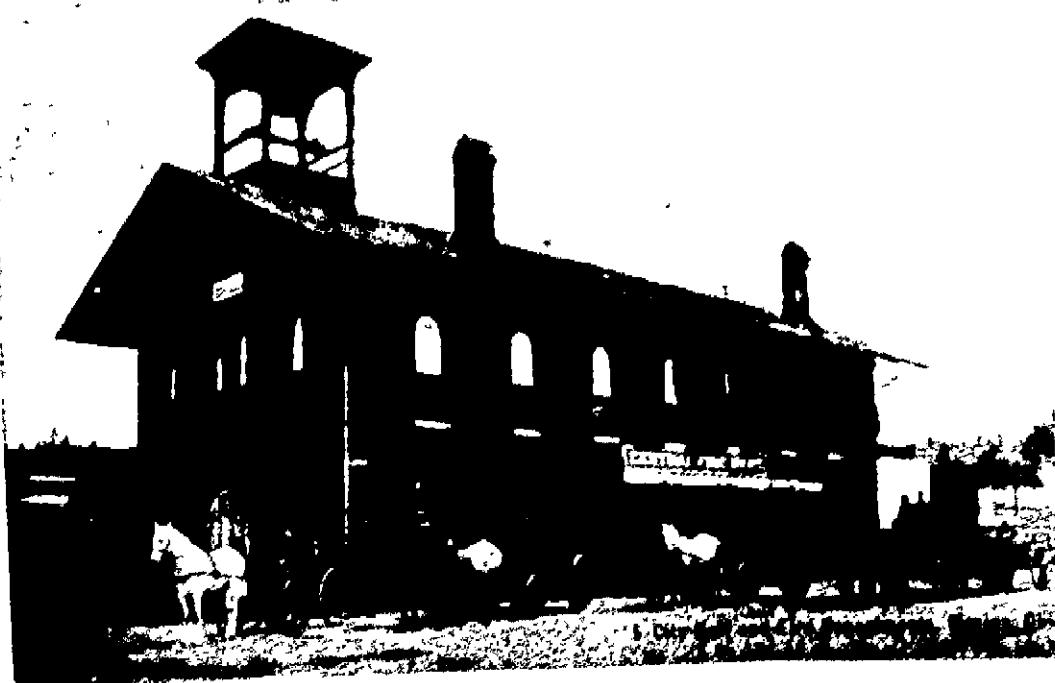


PHOTO OF OLD CITY BUILDING ABOUT 1906

The life of a series of articles about Fire Chief T. J. McFarland, only full-time fire chief in Marion's history, who will retire Dec. 31. The articles cover the development of the fire department under his direction, changes in firefighting, some of the outstanding fires in Marion's history, Chief McFarland's personal life, his early years and particularly his memories of Marion's participation in baseball just before and after the turn of the century.

By BOB BYRD

The words of Marion residents remember the old city building that stood on what is now the city parking lot, but for a generation, that has come on since it was torn down back in the early 20s just before the Harding homecoming. It is interesting to hear Fire Chief T. J. McFarland tell about the old building and its colorful history. Chief McFarland, preparing to retire on Jan. 1, had his office in the old building for many years.

The photograph above was taken about 1905, Chief McFarland believes. At that time he had been chief only three years and the fire department was a modest unit compared with its manpower and equipment of today.

The old building was the only one on the city lot, and was constructed about 1857. It was built originally for a market and for a time its first floor was used for that purpose. The upstairs were Marion's most, the victim of a fire that wrecked the old Music Hall, a number of years. Many itinerant stage offices and council chamber. Council shows, entertained large audiences in the hall, which was the city's entertainment center until the 1880s when it was built in the late 80's into effect in the early 1900's, a

on the site of what is now the First Presbyterian church.

Becomes Town Headquarters

After the theater was abandoned, the upstairs was taken over for city offices. The mayor's office, police headquarters and council chamber were in the upstairs portion, and the fire department used the first floor.

In the accompanying picture, Chief McFarland is in the first vehicle, with Mac, his widely known white horse hitched to his personal conveyance. Just behind him is the No. 2 hose reel unit, which continued in service until it was smashed in an accident during a fire run. The No. 1 company hose wagon is third from the front, and at the rear is the old ladder wagon.

At the east end of the building, the police kept a patrol wagon and built a prison on back of the building.

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Chief McFarland on Feb. 15 celebrated his twenty-second birthday anniversary. He and Mrs. McFarland were listed at their present home on East George street since 1890, the persons in the downtown business district.

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Some Unrecorded Services

Chief McFarland has had a hand in many things for Marion's improvement that were never made public. For example, he probably was the principal sponsor of a movement to have telephone and electrical wires moved off the main streets. There used to be electric poles on one side of the street, telephone poles on the other, and in addition to being somewhat of an eyesore they presented a real menace to firefighters whenever flames broke out in the business district. Now most of them are underground or in the alleys.

He always has been one of the leaders in efforts to get improvements in the waterworks system so vital to Marion's fire protection, but most of his work along this line was never called

He recalls many years ago when Marion was a small town and the fire department was a small unit. He and Mr. McFarland are parents of six children. They are Mrs. Mary McFarland, Mrs. Susan McFarland, Mrs. Robert McFarland, Mrs. Charles McFarland, Mrs. William McFarland, and Mrs. John McFarland.

Statewide Recognition

The fire department of Marion, Ohio, has been recognized as one of the best in the state. The department has been awarded a certificate of appreciation from the Ohio Fire Department Association. The certificate was presented to the department by the association's representative, who praised the department's excellent record in fire fighting and community service.

The next and final article in the series will cover Chief McFarland's recollections of baseball activities just before and after the turn of the century.

MARION CO. MAN FINED

Earl H. Hester, 34, of Marion, was fined \$10 and costs for violating a city ordinance. The fine was imposed by the city council for failing to maintain his property in good condition.

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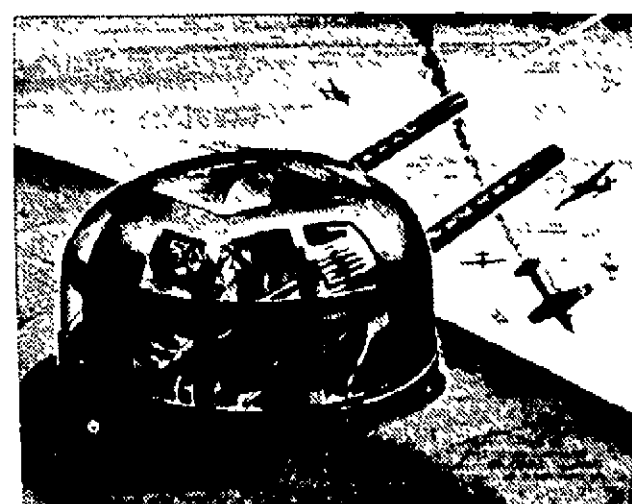
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Further Cut in Gas

Allowance Probable
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Ohio Farm Families

To Receive Honors
The Associated Press
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15—Three central Ohio farm families will receive awards of merit for outstanding service in food production Saturday in Lancaster, O. The rural electric administration (REA) headquarters announced today.

Plaques commemorating "distinguished service in the production of the nation's food through use of rural electric power" will be presented by REA to the Chester Saums of Amanda, the Roelheisers of Thornville, and the Bruce Stevensons of Circleville. These families are the first to win the honor east of the Mississippi river.

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Tony Pastor To Be SEC. HULL ATTACKS BUTLER REPORT



Shown above is Tony Pastor who brings his orchestra to the Palace stage Thursday only. Pastor was a member of Artie Shaw's band, and has taken his own on tour of the top hotels and night spots including several engagements at Cedar Point. He also broadcasts over nationwide hookups and has made several popular recordings. Featured with Pastor are Patti Powers and Joe Morris.

TO ASK DRAFT DELAY

The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, Dec. 15—A request to delay induction Dec. 31 of the Cleveland orchestra's 31-year-old conductor, Erich Leinsdorf, will be filed with New York selective service officials. In making the announcement last night, Thomas L. Sidlo, chairman of the Musical Arts association, explained the orchestra was in the midst of one of its heaviest seasons with Leinsdorf scheduled to conduct a total of 61 concerts, 25 in other cities.

Public Favors Leaving Gen. Patton on Job Despite Slapping, Poll Shows

By GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.
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JOHN J. FAHEY OF OLNEY AVENUE DIES

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To Be Held Friday.

John J. Fahey, 75, lifelong resident of Marion, died at his home, 1221 Olney avenue, here, at 10:30 p. m. today. He was born in Marion May 15, 1868, to Dennis Fahey, a native of Ireland, and Mary Moore, who was born in New York. For many years he operated a grocery store on Olney avenue. He was a member of the Federal Paper & Pulp Co. of Akron. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Mr. Fahey's marriage was to Miss Edna Linder on Dec. 3, 1897. She died in the winter of 1935. He was survived by two sons, Edward W. Fahey, 42, 1221 Olney avenue, and Joseph W. Fahey, 38, 1221 Olney avenue, and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph W. Placemore, and John Fahey, a paratrooper at Fort Benning, Ga., and one sister, Mrs. Eleanor Jones of Windsor street.

The funeral mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a. m. Friday in St. Mary's Catholic church and burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery. Friends may call at the J. A. & Son funeral home on 141 Vernon avenue after 7 o'clock tonight.



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Future of World Seen in Hands of "Big Three"

Funeral Services To Be Held
Friday Afternoon.

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today said the future of the world is in the hands of the "Big Three"—Russia, the United States and Great Britain.

"We three can work together," said Mr. Eden. He did not attempt to be more specific about a method of maintaining peace.

There probably are few people of the United Nations who don't hope earnestly that the world will produce some sort of organization that will insure peace. The general program of the United Nations is to maintain peace by force if necessary, but to prevent the kind of war which runs back into the Christian era. It's a desire which still remains to be fulfilled. Despite numerous attempts to the contrary.

Because so many millions of folk are eager to see this ideal achieved, it's reasonable to believe that success will be attained in due course. It's likely that the early reward of our efforts.

William Sanford Stout, 72, of 195 Dixie avenue died in his home at 3:45 p. m. yesterday after an illness of two years.

Born Oct. 4, 1871, in Carleton, he was a son of Isaac and Catherine Brower Stout, the father of a family of 11 children. He was a native of Pennsylvania. Mr. Stout was married to Mrs. Lulu Taylor, a resident of Marion 42 years. He came here from Carleton. He was a sign painter.

Survivors besides the widow include a daughter, Mrs. Alfred H. Winter of 204 Orchard street, two grandchildren, Mrs. Carmel T. Tule of Dayton and Alfred H. Winter Jr. of the U. S. Navy, and a brother, Franklin Stout of Carleton.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 3 p. m. in the St. Mary's church on the corner of Forest and Main streets. Burial will be made in Forest Glen Memorial park. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 tonight.

PACIFIC

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Philippines, with Manila 2,500 miles away. Wrecked from Japan, it would put the United States within 800 miles of the Philippines. That would be a very serious situation for the United States.

The constant aerial bombardment fell first on the eastern end of the 300-mile-long island at the big air and naval fortress of Rabaul. Then it switched in late November to the western end where, with mounting fury, it still is devastating the very same New Guinea forces could invade at any time he gives the "go" signal.

Rabaul, to all intents and purposes, was knocked out by the first punch. Smashed both by the land-based bombers of MacArthur and the aircraft carrier power of the Solomons. Rabaul lost at least 700 aircraft and probably several hundred more. 30 warships, more than 40 cargo ships and transports and upwards of 300 seacraft ranging from coastal vessels to battleships.

The enemy bastion was rendered so impotent it was unable to prevent the American invasion of Bougainville Nov. 1 only 250 miles to its southeast.

Gasmata Blow Revealed

Now the air blows are laying open the invasion coastline of west and south-central New Britain, equally divided between Cape Gloucester on the western end and Gasmata on the south. Bombing of Gasmata Dec. 12 was announced only today by MacArthur. Gasmata is only 180 miles northwest of allied fighter fields on islands off New Guinea's coast, which could provide cover for invasion forces. It also faces a sea area now open to the southwest Pacific naval forces of Vice Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid.

Gasmata has an airfield. Should it ever fall into allied hands, Rabaul would be in for a deadly air squeeze. It could be pounded repeatedly by fighter-bombers from Gasmata, only 200 miles away, and by other fighter-bombers operating 250 miles away on the new field just recently put in operation at the American beachhead on Bougainville.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. H. Jenkins of Bradford street, who underwent a major operation recently in University hospital, Cleveland, was removed from the hospital to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Hout, at 1001 Grand avenue yesterday.

Cpl. Dennis Jenkins, who was called here by her illness, expects to return to Camp Blanding, Fla. tonight.

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If, therefore, you are distressed by what you have regarded as only a "mild" case of piles, do not let any means allow that to be a reason for neglecting them.

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Officers Selected By
Union Auxiliary Group

Mrs. Mae Fiddall was re-elected president of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 1777 to Roosevelt Lodge No. 1281 and Local No. 1059, Erie Machineists, at a meeting Monday night.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Mona George, vice president; Mrs. Leah Eaton, financial secretary; Mrs. Marian Reed, recording secretary; Mrs. Ardeha Clifton, treasurer; Mrs. Jennie Bailey, conductor; Mrs. Vivian Joy, warden; Mrs. Della Mae Schen, musician; Mrs. L. C. Schmitz, chaplain; Mrs. Evelyn Hollandschek, correspondent; Mrs. Anna Augustine, secretary; Mrs. Anna Robinson, marshal; Mrs. Anna Robinson, first president. The financial committee is composed of Mrs. Harry McGuire, Mrs. Mary Gonnell and Mrs. Margaret Beverly. The group voted to send a Christmas card to Boys Town, Neb., and to the Marion County Children's home. Mrs. Margaret Beverly and Mrs. Marjorie Smith were appointed delegates to the Marion Central Labor board. Mrs. Adda Robinson won the singing drill and Mrs. Sarah Smith won the vacation and recreation contest. The next social meeting will be Dec. 27. Installation of officers will be held, and there will be a gift exchange.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN
STORE NEAR GALION

John R. Daum of Leesville Dies Suddenly at Work

GALION, Dec. 14.—John Raymond Daum, 50, of Leesville, near Galion, was found dead today in a store which he operated at Leesville. Crawford County Coroner O. R. Kackel reported that Mr. Daum had been dead since about 10 p. m. Tuesday. He had attended a meeting of McWhorter Post, American Legion, at Cardington Monday night with a friend. His wife, Ashland county health nurse, had been forced by car trouble to stay away from home all night.

Mr. Daum was commander of McWhorter Post, American Legion at Cardington, a Mason, member of the Junior Order of Leesville. He was a veteran of World War I, having served overseas about a year.

Mr. Daum is survived by two brothers, Forest of Akron, Marion of north of Leesville and one sister, Mrs. Raymond Bauer of north of Leesville.

SALES TAX FOR WEEK
Registers Slight Gain

Sales of prepaid tax receipts in Marion county for the week ended Nov. 27 amounted to \$5,941.30, a fractional gain of 7 per cent over the figure for the like period last year, \$5,687. Collections to date totaled \$345,770.10; last year, \$345,602.50.

A slightly larger gain in the sales of the tax stamps throughout the state for the week ended Nov. 27 was reported by the office of Don H. Ehrlich, treasurer of state. Figures for the week were \$1,165,969.35 and for the similar week last year, \$1,143,494.90. Collections to date, \$48,720,450.46.

Gains were listed in counties around Marion, with one exception, for the week ended Nov. 27. Figures for the week and for collections to date with those for last year in parentheses included:

Crawford, week ended Nov. 27, \$4,300.73 (\$3,906.42); collections to date, \$195,695.71 (\$196,827.27).

Delaware, week ended Nov. 27, \$2,423.87 (\$1,951.39); collections to date, \$96,042.42 (\$94,367).

Hardin, week ended Nov. 27, \$2,861.92 (\$2,248.10); collections to date, \$118,934.18 (\$122,647.02).

Morrow, week ended Nov. 27, \$554.88 (\$511.55); collections to date, \$26,135.15 (\$26,204.47).

Union, week ended Nov. 27, \$1,431.45 (\$1,029.85); collections to date, \$7,921.33 (\$8,810.02).

Wyandot, week ended Nov. 27, \$1,785.90 (\$1,868.82); collections to date, \$30,354.56 (\$27,096.32).

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AN OLD MAORI CUSTOM. Look Magazine obtained this picture of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt taken during her tour of New Zealand, as she greeted her Maori guide with a traditional Maori gesture. Mrs. Roosevelt is seen in the foreground, and the Maori guide is seen in the background.

Davidson Elected
Labor Union Head

Carroll W. Davidson was unanimously elected president of the Marion Central Labor union last night when nomination and election of officers was held.

Mr. Davidson had been filling the unexpired term of Don Whetmore who was called to service in the Navy.

Other officers are: John J. Zuck, vice president; George Wilson, general secretary; Howard W. Beverly, treasurer; Don Martin, trustee; L. B. Geer, sergeant-at-arms. By virtue of his office as vice president Mr. Zuck is chairman of the executive board, composed of Mr. Davidson, Mr. Beverly, Mr. Martin, Mr. Geer, Roy Eaton and Robert Swisher. Trustees for 1944 are Mr. Swisher, Mr. Eaton and Mr. Martin.

Mrs. Fanny Benson was appointed chairman of the auditing committee. Delegates appointed to represent Marion Central Labor union, A. F. L. in the selective service re-employment meeting at Hotel Harding Dec. 17 are Mr. Zuck, Mr. Beverly and Harry Williams.

A social committee for the next meeting is composed of Mr. Swisher, John Powell and Mr. Martin. Installation of officers will be held Dec. 28.

Appointment of John J. Zuck and John Powell to the local rationing board was confirmed. Mr. Davidson to represent the A. F. L. on the board.

RECAPTURE SHIHMIEN. The Chinese have announced recapture of Shihmiem (arrow) and said their forces were closing in on Linli. Liberators hammered Hankow (plane symbol, bomb burst). Shaded area is approximate Jap-held territory.

ORATORIO

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First of the splendid choruses, "The Glory of the Lord Shall be Revealed," expressive of the hope instilled by the promise of the Lord. Awe of the approach of the Supreme One is told in "Thus Saith the Lord of Hosts," and the aria, "But Who May Aide the Day of His Coming?"

The story of the Nativity begins with the recitative "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive," and the chorus, "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings."

Interpretation of the scene upon the peaceful hillsides about Bethlehem, told in a series of graphic choruses, is climaxed in the chorus number, "Glory to God in the Highest," and the triumphant aria, "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion." Pastoral in theme are "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened" and "He Shall Feed His Flock," the comforting aria, "Come Unto Him All Ye That Labor," and the pathetic aria, "He Was Despised and Rejected," and a note of triumph is sounded in the aria, "Why Do the Nations Rage so Furiously Together?" and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth."

The program concluded with the majestic "Hallelujah" chorus following a custom established 200 years ago when King George III, who was so moved by the sublimity of the words, rose to his feet, followed by the entire audience. The pastoral symphony, played by Miss Lawrence following the first part of the oratorio, is based upon a simple lullaby tune when the composer remembered from hearing in his youth at Carleton, time upon the streets of Rome. The vacation and recreation were spoken by Rev. E. C. Johnson, pastor of Central Christian church.

Silver wreaths, greenery and other Christmas mementos decorated the church for the occasion. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. C. H. Indee.

A part of the program was broadcast over radio station WMRN.

McCormick Would Limit
Term of U. S. Presidents

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 15.—Col. Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, called today for a "realistic and patriotic" foreign policy, proposed a limitation of the presidential term.

"I will say this much of the post-war world," McCormick said. "We should insist on retaining such of the islands as we have saved from retaken or taken from the Japanese as will secure our future safety from attack. We should retain them, and we should secure now, by treaty, the right to fly directly everywhere we want to go. We should make such other arrangements as will provide for our security. After that it taken care of, we may do what we can for the general welfare of the world."

Restrictions Tightened
on Sale of New Autos

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The dwindling supply of new automobiles in the national ration pool today resulted in a tightening of eligibility requirements.

The office of price administration (OPA), in new restrictions effective Dec. 20, raised from 40,000 to 60,000 miles the minimum mileage an applicant's present car must have been driven before it can be considered unserviceable by local boards, made salesmen ineligible for new cars, and requested local boards to issue a purchase permit only when the applicant shows an immediate need for a new car.

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Japs in Burma Under Continuous Air Attack

By The Associated Press
NEW DELHI, Dec. 14.—Continued Japanese air attacks on Burma are being reported by the British government. The Japanese are reported to have bombed the city of Rangoon, the capital of Burma, and to have killed several people and damaged property.

The Japanese are also reported to have bombed the city of Mandalay, the capital of Upper Burma, and to have killed several people and damaged property.

Fourteen enemy planes were shot down and 16 damaged by British fighters. The Japanese are reported to have bombed the city of Bhamo, the capital of Northern Burma, and to have killed several people and damaged property.

The Japanese are also reported to have bombed the city of Lashio, the capital of Eastern Burma, and to have killed several people and damaged property.

Search for McCoy Guns

Again Ends in Failure

WASHINGTON, C. H. O., Dec. 13.—Renewed efforts to locate the guns used in the Frankingburg slaying of the Elmer McCoy family proved unsuccessful, authorities disclosed today.

Lieut. George E. Korman said a Toledo police department's crime laboratory had a group of officers made an "extensive search" yesterday of the Elmer McCoy family property for guns.

The search was made in a first degree murder charge in the death of the brother-in-law, Elmer McCoy, 38.

Eckerman reported investigators sought the weapons, officially described as a 38 caliber revolver and a .32 automatic pistol, not only on the Elmer McCoy property but also in the accused slayer's home, barn and other farm buildings.

Prosecutor John B. Hill, who announced Collet's confession orally to slaying Mrs. McCoy, 54, and the couple's 22-year-old daughter, Mildred, after signing a written confession in McCoy's death, is expected to call a special session of the grand jury to consider the triple murder.

Noted Health Authority Dies in Battle Creek

By The Associated Press
BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 15.—Dr. John Harvey Kellogg, famed physician, health adviser and head of the Battle Creek sanatorium, died during the night of the age of 91.

Dr. Kellogg had been in failing health for about six months and had not been at his office for about five months. He died at 11:30 p. m. at his residence.

He was leader of a health movement that bans meat from the diet, emphasizing the value of grains, fruits and vegetables.

His brother, W. K. Kellogg, heads the W. K. Kellogg Company, cereal manufacturers. He was a practicing surgeon while still in his seventies and was the author of several books on dietetics.

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ACCUSED—Mrs. Carmela Topazio (above), alleged slayer of Elmer McCoy, is seen in a photograph taken during the trial. She is shown in a courtroom setting, looking down.

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WIND STYLE SHOW

The economic style show was held at the Marion Hotel last night. The show was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in wind style. The show was held in the ballroom of the hotel and the guests were entertained by a band.

VISIT STARS GLASSWARE

The stars of the glassware show were the Marion Hotel and the guests. The show was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

ENTERS CLINIC

The Marion Hotel entered the clinic last night. The clinic was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

MAILED COSSAGES

The Marion Hotel mailed the cossages last night. The cossages were a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

FRANCE YULE PROGRAM

The France Yule program was held at the Marion Hotel last night. The program was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

LADIES' FUR COATS

The ladies' fur coats were displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The coats were a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

KEPT WARM AND

The Marion Hotel kept the guests warm and comfortable last night. The guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

LEAVES FOR NAVY

The Marion Hotel leaves for the Navy last night. The guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

NEW'S SHIRTS, \$1.50 TO \$5

The new's shirts were displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The shirts were a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

JUNIOR PIC ELECTS

The Junior Pic elects were held at the Marion Hotel last night. The elects were a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

ICE SKATING TIME

The ice skating time was held at the Marion Hotel last night. The skating was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

SAVE MONEY ON DIAMONDS

The diamonds were displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The diamonds were a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

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BIBLE CLASS MEETS

The Bible class met last night at the Marion Hotel. The class was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

3-PIECE LINED OAK

The 3-piece lined oak was displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The oak was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

IF YOU NEED A SPONGE

The sponge was displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The sponge was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

RETURNED TO JAIL

The Marion Hotel returned to jail last night. The guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

RUMMAGE SALE

The rummage sale was held at the Marion Hotel last night. The sale was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

DISH GARDENS AND

The dish gardens and were displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The gardens were a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

K. OF C. COUNCIL MEETS

The K. of C. Council met last night at the Marion Hotel. The council was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

The electric refrigerator was displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The refrigerator was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

MOVING AND STORAGE

The moving and storage was held at the Marion Hotel last night. The moving was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

MRS. McELDONNEY RITES

The Mrs. McDowd's rites were held at the Marion Hotel last night. The rites were a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS

The Bibles and Testaments were displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The Bibles were a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

JUMP'S CHRISTMAS HINTS

The Jump's Christmas hints were displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The hints were a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

MRS. BENZLER SERVICES

The Mrs. Benzler services were held at the Marion Hotel last night. The services were a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

MAKE YOUR NEXT MOVE

The make your next move was held at the Marion Hotel last night. The move was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

CARD OF THANKS

The card of thanks was displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The card was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

Have a talk with us and

The talk was held at the Marion Hotel last night. The talk was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

BOYD-UNCAPHER

The Boyd-Uncapher was displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The Boyd-Uncapher was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

THE MARION WATER CO.

The Marion Water Co. was displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The water co. was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

PARTY PLANS MADE

The party plans were made at the Marion Hotel last night. The plans were a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

WE HAVE

The we have was displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The we have was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

POINTSETTIAS, CYCLAMEN

The pointsettias and cyclamen were displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The plants were a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

MASONIC GROUP MEETS

The Masonic group met last night at the Marion Hotel. The group was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

HANES BARE LEG HOSE

The Hanes bare leg hose was displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The hose was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

TREATED AT HOSPITAL

The treatment at hospital was held at the Marion Hotel last night. The treatment was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

CHRISTMAS TREES

The Christmas trees were displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The trees were a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK

The anniversary week was held at the Marion Hotel last night. The week was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

SURGICAL PATIENT

The surgical patient was displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The patient was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

WE HAVE

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IN HOSPITAL

The in hospital was displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The in hospital was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

SCHOOL GIRL PERMANENTS

The school girl permanents were displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The permanents were a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

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IN MEMORY

The in memory was displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The in memory was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

THE MARK OF GOOD TEETH

The mark of good teeth was displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The mark was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

NOW IS THE TIME . . .

Now is the time for all wise men to come to the aid of their water pipes. Winter's fury may be just around the corner. Burst water pipes mean inconvenience to you, due to lack of running water, and costly repair bills. In these days of shortages, both manpower and critical materials, neglect of water pipe protection against cold weather is unpatriotic. Here's what to do:

- Wrap exposed water pipes and meter with old newspapers, rags or burlap.
- Make your basement air tight. Repair broken window panes. Stuff cracks in walls, around windows and around doors which admit cold air.

A warm basement conserves heating fuel and protects your pipes and plumbing against freezing, which is important now. Material to repair burst water pipes and plumbers to do the work are extremely difficult to obtain in these days of material and manpower shortages.

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TRAFFIC CITATION

The traffic citation was displayed at the Marion Hotel last night. The citation was a success and the guests enjoyed the display of the latest in glassware.

A. H. MONAHAN, PUBLIC

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ENTERS HOSPITAL

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Close Measurements Needed To Decide Ball Carrying Champ

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—They had to make close measurements to determine who won the 1943 National Football League championship game, and the winner was Bill Parham of the Chicago Bears. The Bears, who edged out the New York Giants 21-7, had accumulated a total of 572 points in 147 attempts as the regular season ended.

Universal Cooler, Huber Tied for Top Spot in Cage Loop

Universal Cooler and Huber were tied for top place in the county championship Dec. 25 in Columbus. The game was a close one, with the Bears leading 14-7 at the end of the third quarter. The Bears, who edged out the New York Giants 21-7, had accumulated a total of 572 points in 147 attempts as the regular season ended.

Don Hutson, Green Bay's star end, who skinned last week as assistant coach of the Packers, won three individual titles—pass receiving, with 117 points; and field goal kicking, with three out of five attempts.

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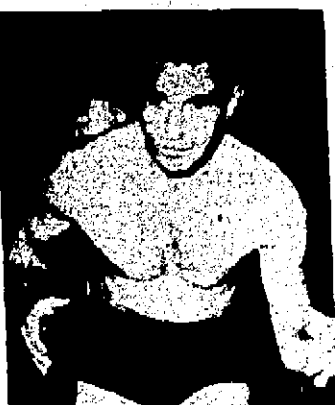
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RETURN MATCH



IRISH MCGEE

Another all-star wrestling attraction has been whipped up by Promoter Les Fishbaugh for presentation at the Alhambra arena on West Church street Thursday night.

Matched in the two-hour main-go match are Gil LaFosse of Toledo and Jack Bloomfield of New York City. These two fought in the 15-minute semifinal tussle with Whitey Walberg and Earl Malone of Salt Lake City in the first and Angelo Martinelli and Irish McGee in the second.

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Here Is Trio of 1943 Gridiron Glamour Girls



These three football-minded beauties and many exciting moments during the recent season. They are, left to right, Pauline Hough, coach of the Bell Township, Pa., High School eleven;

Agnes Rifner, New Castle, Ind., High dropkick, and Kay O'Connell, who coached the 53-pound class in Monaca Grammar School, Philadelphia.

"Block that kick!" says Miss Ruth, and from the expression on her face she means it. Miss Rifner smiles as she dropkicks, but this is one she missed. Miss

O'Connell tells 9-year-old Rowland Hutchinson to get in there and call the signals, but her "secret system" failed this time when Monaca bowed to Oakmont, 20-14.

Conservation Hearings Are Set

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—With all but two of the seven districts strongly advocating stream improvement and head-lakes as an aid to improved post-war fishing, the state conservation commission will hold its annual public hearing next Thursday with many other important issues up for consideration.

Among them is the first request in recent years that length limits be removed from certain species of fish. The 13-county Waverly district is advocating removal of the 30-inch limit on muskellunge, the 11-inch limit on sauger, the 10-inch limit on black bass and the 6-inch limit on crappies. The Waverly sportsmen also



—BOWLING—

Pearl Snyder's 204 Tops Women's Scores for Night and Ranks Second High for Season.

Far and away the outstanding Reserve Power bowlers at the feature of Monday night bowling at the Palace while Swisher's 148 was best among bowlers in the four-team Engineer Depot Ladies league.

Standings in the Monday Night Ladies league along with individual three-game-series totals in the Palace plant.

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SNATCHES OF SPORTS

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR., Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—After Akron's 20-14 victory over the Washington Redskins in the championship game of the National Football League, the Redskins' coach, Dan McLaughlin, said that the team's performance was "a real surprise."

Service Dept.—Johnny Pershing, former Boston Red Sox pitcher, has been drafted to the Marine Corps. He is due to get a commission in the next few weeks.

One-Minute Sports Page—A new fight club getting under way in Louisville, Ky., has sent out a "scout" to try to line up talent for a New Year's day show. If he doesn't find enough, the club

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Akron Zippers Win
52 to 47 at New Concord

By The Associated Press

NEW CONCORD, O., Dec. 15.—Lucky Fritz Nagy, a transplanted North Carolina university sharpshooter, swished ten field goals and free throw throws through the hoop last night to lead Akron University Zippers to a 52 to 47 basketball victory over Muskingum.

Twenty-eight personal fouls were called, forcing two players from each team out of the game—Akron's Walter and Leeper and Muskingum's Wiedemann and Murphy.

A New Concord freshman—Jim Allen—tied the Muskies with 19 points on his 18th birthday.

Muskingum led 31 to 25 at the half but the score was tied at 38 at the end of the third period.

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